

## GGG LIMITED TO CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS

and Then Russian Tots Are Allowed Four a Month; None Obtainable.

## FOOD PROBLEM IS WORSE

Attention Has Been Diverted From Peace Talk to Development of Some Means of Preventing Starvation Overtaking the Famished Populace.

By Associated Press. PETROGRAD, Jan. 22.—Since the dissolution of the constituent assembly and the disappearance of any immediate hopes of reconciling the striving political parties, attention in Russia is centered on the bread shortage, the lack of practically all foodstuffs, the breakdown of transportation and the commercial stagnation as the result of the closing of the banks.

Petrograd and all the larger cities of North Russia have little bread. The bread allowance in Petrograd today has been reduced to one jar of a pound daily and the food commission has limited eggs to children under three years, each child to four eggs a month, but eggs are not obtainable at any price. The commission has also limited fresh meat to children between the ages of three and 12, with 1/2 pound a month for each child. Potatoes have been substituted for bread.

Illuminating oil is not obtainable in Petrograd and candles are selling at 5c a pound. One pound of sugar is allowed each person monthly by card at 22c per pound, but sugar without card costs 75c a pound.

## GERMANS REFUSE ANY GUARANTEES TO RUSSIANS

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A long statement dealing with Brest-Litovsk negotiations issued through Bolshevik telegraph agents at Petrograd emphasizes the absolute German refusal to give any sort of a guarantee of the evacuation of occupied territory. "In such circumstances," says the statement, "the word 'self-determination' sounds like mockery of the principle and the people concerned."

## GERMANY MUST ACCEPT BRITISH-U. S. TERMS

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 22.—At the opening today of the annual labor conference Frank Purdy, the president, said that if Germany would not accept the terms President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and the labor party had laid down as the minimum, "we must fight on."

President Purdy said that in view of the declarations of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, Germany could claim no longer that she was fighting a defensive war. "We are not sign yet," he added, "that Germany and her allies are willing to accept the principle enunciated by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Wilson and the labor party."

## THREE DEATHS IN ACTION ARE REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—General Pershing today reported three infantrymen killed in action January 21. No details of the engagement were given. The dead are Private Albert Cook, West Almond, N. Y.; Private Harry B. Garman, Catawba, Pa.; Private Leo E. Razi, Cleveland, O. The following other deaths, not in action, reported are O. Herrick, gunshot wounds, Frankfurt, Ky.; Clarence W. Wilhelm, pneumonia, Grant Valley, Calif.; Louis M. Wood, bronchitis, Neolt, Wis.; Thomas M. Coyne, meningitis, Cleburne, Tex.; D. C. Nicholson, pneumonia, Gooding, Idaho; Edward Kadmirski, bronchitis, Beaver Dam, Wis.; James L. Simpson, pneumonia, Canandaigua, N. Y.; Howard Streidick, tuberculosis, 71 West 142nd street, New York City. All were private soldiers.

## SICK RATE IN U. S. ARMIES SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The sick rate in National Army and National Guard camps shows a slight increase for the week ending January 18. Deaths in the National Army for the week numbered 149 as against 147 the preceding week, and in the National Guard 65 against 58 deaths. Of these deaths 100 in the National Army and 46 in the National Guard were due to pneumonia.

## NITRATE FOR FARMERS.

To Be Provided by Government at Rate of \$75.50 Ton.

Farm Agent P. E. Dougherty of Uniontown today announced that nitrate of soda will be furnished by the government to farmers at the rate of \$75.50 per ton, free on board cars at destination. No money will be required at the time of application but before delivery of the fertilizer it will be necessary to deposit the price at a bank or other authorized place.

Fayette county will be allowed its share of 100,000 tons to be provided by the government.

## Sues For Divorce.

Mrs. Catherine L. J. Cubic of Phillips works, yesterday filed a libel to divorce in Uniontown against John J. Cubic alleging cruel treatment.

## LOCAL WOMEN'S CIGARETS ON CARS TOO MUCH FOR UNIONTOWN

Because of conduct unbecoming a traveler in a West Penn trolley car, Mrs. J. E. Shives and Miss Mary Lewis, alias Miss Mary Brady, of Connellsville, today languish in the county jail in Uniontown awaiting a hearing before Alderman John B. Reisinger. State Policemen Dunlap and Dargess, who made the arrests, will be witnesses against the women. They took them from the 11:20 car from Masontown to the county seat last night.

Part of the way to the capital the

women occupied seats in the main compartment. Their language was hardly up to the standard to which the other occupants were accustomed and the conductor invited them to the smoking car. Nonchalantly marching out they pulled forth cigars and lighted them and sat calmly smoking the remainder of the way. When the car pulled into Uniontown the officers, who were passengers, took them in tow and marched them to the jail. No time has been set for the hearing of the case.

## RED TAPE COULD NOT STOP COLONEL JADWIN.



Colonel Edgar Jadwin, commander of a railway engineer regiment in France, got his men equipped and ready for service with a speed that caused widespread comment. It develops now that his success was primarily due to the fact that he ignored red tape incumbrances which are required legally by the present system. It will be for Secretary Baker to decide whether Colonel Jadwin is to escape the remonstrance that attaches to his course or whether he will be commended for his success.

## STEAM PRESSURE IS USED BY B. & O. FOR CLEARING SWITCHES

Blast From One of the Big Engines Soon Removes All Ice; Plan Originates Here.

A scheme for clearing out frozen switches has been adopted in the Connellsville yards that is saving much time and its use is being extended to different points in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system. The railroaders here have been using the new method for the past three or four days.

Instead of using between 35 and 40 men, who are scattered all over the yards to dig out the ice from frozen switch points, an engine is rigged up with a hose several yards long. When a switch is frozen up so that it cannot be used, the engine is taken to that part of the yard, and the steam pressure thrown into the hose.

## SERVICES DISCONTINUED

During Week Days at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

While the cold weather lasts there will be no week night services of any kind in the Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, has arranged a series of community prayer meetings to be held in the homes of the people. These meetings will continue nightly for an indefinite period. The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held tonight at the parsonage, 512 South Pittsburgh street.

## Wife Seeks Divorce.

Ellen Showman, of Springfield township, has started proceedings against her husband, John W. Showman, for a divorce, charging adultery. They were married June 23, 1908, at Norwalkville, and thereafter lived in that section. The respondent is now in Connellsville.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY IN UNIONTOWN: BUCKNER A SPEAKER

H. B. Macquay, State Secretary, Will Also Address Workers on Friday Evening.

Rev. G. W. Buckner, pastor of the Christian church of Connellsville, will be one of the principal speakers at the second annual banquet of Fayette County Christian Endeavor Workers to be held in Uniontown, Friday evening, January 25. Another speaker will be H. B. Macquay, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Christian Endeavor Union. Mr. Buckner came to accept the call to the Connellsville pulpit from Southport, England, bringing with him the greetings of the Christian Endeavorers there, and at the coming meeting he will speak on Christian Endeavor activities in the danger zones. Mr. Macquay will have with him the halcyon recently secured for showing scenes, principally in Pennsylvania, of work being done by societies on this side of the Atlantic.

The regular semi-annual county executive meeting will be held in the Third Presbyterian church, Uniontown, at 7 o'clock before the banquet. This committee consists of the county officers and heads of departments, together with the president or other representative from each society in the county. The county president is Ben S. Davies of Brownsville, and the vice presidents are Harry Restofski of Connellsville and H. L. Soxman of Rensselaer. At this meeting it is customary to choose the place of meeting for the next county convention, and to appoint various committees to serve in connection with the convention. Following this will be the banquet, open to all Endeavorers the price being one dollar each, and the proceeds to be used for the extension of Christian Endeavor work. Societies are asked to send as many representatives as possible to the banquet, in connection with which the addresses will be made.

## PROCEDURE DEFINED

Inefficient Officers to Be Examined by Special Boards.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The procedure through which in efficient officers of the National Guard and National army are to be removed was set forth today in regulations published by the war department. Divisional commanders and higher officers are given authority to order before boards such officers as may be considered unfit for the positions they are holding.

The report of these boards must be made to the war department which will render the final decision. In each case the examining board will be composed so far as is possible of officers of the same army as the officers ordered before it.

## STILLWAGON RE-ELECTED

Connellsville Township Man Again Heads County Road Supervisors.

At the opening of the annual meeting of the Fayette County Road Supervisors association in Uniontown this morning, Lloyd J. Stillwagon, of Connellsville township, was re-elected president. Isaac Colbert, of Dunbar township, was chosen vice-president; A. L. Sharpnack, secretary, and Arthur Hignbotham, of Luzerne township, treasurer. On account of the weather the supervisors were slow gathering. The morning was given over to discussion of road problems through a question box. Talks were made by W. A. Wayne and Robert Hamell, of the state highway department, and others.

## SUGGESTS 7 HOUR DAY.

Samuel Gompers Recommends Shorter Day Instead of Shut Down.

By Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—A universal seven hour day during the period of the war instead of present spasmotic suspension of industry by the fuel administration to conserve coal and relieve railroad congestion, was suggested today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech to the convention of United Mine Workers.

## At the Hospital.

Patrik Maloney was admitted to the Cottage State hospital for medical treatment. J. C. Patterson was admitted for re-amputation of a finger.

## Home on Furlough.

Francis L. Erb was called home from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., on account of the illness of his mother. He was granted a 10-day furlough.

## LAYOFF FAILS TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE INTENDED

Railroad Information Shows Local Conditions Are No Better Than Before.

## WEATHER IS RESPONSIBLE

Had the Week Been Near Normal the Halt in Industry Would Have Relieved Congestion. It Is Believed; Effect May Be Felt Soon, However.

Although industries of this section did not resume work until today, following the five day shut-down order of the fuel administration, no noticeable effect in railroad conditions has been seen here on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It is expected that within the next three or four days the effect, if any, will show.

The car supply here today is about 25 per cent for both coal and coke, and the local division is badly blocked. Had there been any relief resulting from the closing down period of the industrial plants, the cold spell has set the railroads back to where they were last week.

A moderation in the weather is expected to help transportation facilities exceedingly. The heavy snowfall has further hindered freight movements and if the warmer weather predicted for tomorrow follows it will help greatly in the movement of trains.

The cold hurls the motive power of a railroad more than it slows down the moving of trains. The big engines contract, pulling the trains open, causing leaks. This reduces motive power about one-half. Then more time is lost when switches are frozen up. The train is held up a half hour until two men clear the ice out of the switch in order to throw it over.

Embargoes at different seaboard or unloading points have been declared until there are more than a hundred, making it almost impossible to keep track of them.

## LECTURE ON CAMP CONDITIONS TO BE DELIVERED TONIGHT

Washington Dollar-a-Year Man Will Appear in the Interest of Local Soldier Boys.

Conditions in and about the army cantonments in which soldiers of Connellsville and vicinity are quartered will be related first hand this evening at a mass meeting at the high school auditorium by Lyman S. Alger, of Washington, who is here in the interest of eliminating from the vicinity of the camps hotel and restaurant proprietors and business men who practice robbing the soldiers by overcharging.

Mr. Alger has made a deep study of the evil and is here to explain a plan to remedy it. While here he met a soldier from Camp Hancock who told him he had been compelled to pay 40 cents for a ham sandwich and said that a day's wages will not buy a square meal when one goes to town. Many things of interest pertaining to camp life will be related. Mr. Alger is an interesting speaker and full of his subject.

The lecture is scheduled for 8 o'clock. The speaker will be introduced by L. T. Norton. There will be no collection. Mr. Alger announced.

## BIGBEE ASSISTANT COUNSEL.

In Reorganization of Alien Property Law Bureau.

A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien property, has announced a reorganization of the legal bureau of his department. F. C. Lighter, of Connellsville, J. E. MacDougal, of Pittsburgh and Ralph J. Baker, of Philadelphia, are designated as assistant counsel.

## PROCEEDS \$450.

Navy League Realizes Well in Benefit Picture at Paramount.

The proceeds of "Over There" at the Paramount theater yesterday will amount to approximately \$450, according to an estimate made today. The figures were not complete. The success of the venture was very gratifying to the Navy League officials.

## Weather Forecast

Snow tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in the northern portion is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

| Temperature Record. |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1918                | 1917  |
| Maximum             | 33 42 |
| Minimum             | 17 19 |
| Mean                | 25 31 |

The Young river fell during the night from 1.40 feet to 1.20 feet.

## OHIOPOYLE COMES FORWARD WITH BIGGER WILDCAT TALE

Not to be outdone by Indian Creek, Sugar Loaf, some distance out in the mountains from OhioPoyle, The Carcase was turned over to C. D. Sailer who will have it mounted. That wildcat should become so comparatively plentiful in creating some excitement. On Monday of this week there appeared in The Courier a report of wolves having been seen and heard in Wharton township, coupled with a story that cattle and sheep had been disappearing, the supposition being that the wolves were responsible.

The latest trophy was slain at

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM UNCLE SAM ON HOG ORDINANCE

Communication From Food Administration Declares Proposed Measure to Be the Thing.

City Clerk A. O. Dixler yesterday afternoon received a letter from I. S. Osborn of the Garbage Utilization division of the United States Food Administration, saying that the department was pleased to learn that the City of Connellsville was going to use its garbage as food for conversion into pork. The letter deals with the hog ordinance which will go before council next Monday to be either repealed or remain in force.

The department has been watching the ways and means devised by communities for increasing the food supply and when it was learned that the city was considering repealing the hog ordinance to increase the supply of pork if possible, the department immediately wrote here congratulating the community upon the step it is about to take.

"We are pleased to note," the letter reads, "in regard to the collection and disposal of garbage in your city that its value as a food has been recognized by your community and provision made for its conversion into pork. This division is endeavoring to secure information as to the possibilities of this method for the benefit of municipalities. We are and have been in touch with a large number of men raising garbage-fed hogs, and recognize that local conditions have a great bearing on this method of disposal and desire all information we can possibly obtain."

The letter is written from Washington and shows that the repeal of the hog ordinance has the approval of the Food Administration.

## FOUR MINUTE TALKS

To Be Resumed at Connellsville Theatres on Thursday.

Secretary J. Mark Renner of the Four-Minute Men's Organization has arranged a new schedule of speakers for the movie and vaudeville houses commencing tomorrow. Owing to the great amount of work required in giving assistance to men engaged in fighting in questionable blanks there had been a lull of several weeks in these talks, which are now to be regularly resumed.

Tomorrow evening S. E. Goldsmith will speak at the Paramount Theatre, Stanley P. Ashe at the Soloson; H. G. May at the Orpheum and F. F. Younkun in the Arcade. Other speakers will be announced from day to day. Topics bearing on the war and the duties of the public to bring it to a successful termination will be discussed. The speeches will in all cases be limited to four minutes.

## PUBLICITY DRIVE

To Be Started in Interest of Collating Mechanics.

A publicity drive in the interest of enlistment of men as mechanics for service abroad will be started soon, according to announcement made following a meeting last evening of the committee on Civilian Service and Labor in the office of G. S. Connell W. J. Cullen, superintendent of the Phillips works will give a talk in the high school. Other speakers will be County Superintendent John S. Carroll and Benton Boyd, superintendent of the Trotter works.

## OPENING COAL YEN.

Several Lots on West Side to Be Tapped By Slope.

J. N. Trump and W. A. Bishop are opening a custom coal mine on A. E. Wagner's two lots between the P. & L. E. railroad and Ninth street, West Side. They are going to mine custom coal for the city only.

## Must List Trades.

The local draft board for District No. 5 has another task assigned to it by the war department. The board is required to go over the 2,029 questionnaires of men under its jurisdiction and list up every trade that is given in the answers on the blanks. This data will be sent in to the war department.

## No Arrests Made.

No arrests were made during last night and the battle was empty till morning.

## EMBARGO IS ORDERED ON THREE ROADS

Drastic Measure Is Taken to Aid in Relieving Congestion in East.

## LOCAL ROADS AFFECTED

Everything But Food, Munitions and Fuel Is Included in Mandate Emanating at Noon from Washington. Expected to Be Short Lived.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An embargo on all freight except food, fuel, and war munitions, on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh the Baltimore & Ohio east of the Ohio river, and the Philadelphia & Reading was authorized today by Interior General Order No. 10.

The action was taken on recommendation of A. H. Smith, assistant director general in charge of transportation in the east. No reference was made to the recommendation to an embargo submitted last week by Fuel Administrator Garfield. It is temporary and is expected to last only a few days.

The practical effect of this order will not greatly change conditions of the past few days, it was stated by railroad administration officials, since local embargoes already have been declared by many eastern railroads. These have been made on the initiative of individual railroads with the general approval of Mr. Smith.

Indications today were that hard weather would continue through most of the week and railroad administration officials intimated that they looked for little improvement in the transportation situation before Saturday.

Early reports show that without the embargo order, a deluge of traffic might have been expected by tomorrow as a result of the re-opening of manufacturing plants after the five day suspension period.

New York industries, it was expected, would continue to operate on partial time as a result of the embargo order today. This will tend to save coal further for domestic use and bunkers on ships.

## INDUSTRY MOVES ON: RAILROADS STILL TIED UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—America's industries, idle for the past five days under the Fuel Administration's closing order, resumed operations today in the face of a congested transportation situation east of the Mississippi, threatening daily to become worse from adverse weather conditions.

At the same time Director General McAdoo of the railroads was considering proposals of the Fuel Administration to embargo all freight except coal and food for the rest of the week at least, to insure an adequate movement of the commodity.

The Fuel Administration's request for an embargo similar to the one declared Monday on the Pennsylvania east of Pittsburgh suggested it be applied particularly to the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and the Philadelphia & Reading, where the worst congestion exists in lines leading to the seaboard.

## WATER FAYNE MAKES MATTERS WORSE IN PLACES.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 22.—Over-shadowing the inability of the railroads to move coal quickly from mines to market a water famine has tied up several big collieries in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields. About a dozen collieries are on the verge of a shutdown.

Thousands of loaded coal cars still remain in railroad classification yards and on sidings. The congestion, however, is gradually being cleared.

## TRAINS FOR TRANSPORTING MINERS ARE DEMANDED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 22.—John P. White, former president of the miners union, has joined with the county fuel administrator here in appealing to the federal fuel administrator at Washington to use his influence to have the railroads furnish trains to take miners to their work in Indiana. It is said that about 1,000 workers in Indiana have not been able to work this week because of the lack of transportation to the mines.

## COAL COMMANDEERED.

Fuel Administrator Seizes 250 Cars in Local B. & O. Yard.

D. W. Kuhn, fuel administrator for Allegheny county, yesterday caused to be commandeered 250 cars of coal in the Baltimore & Ohio yards in Connellsville.

They were cars consigned to all parts of the country but were re-assigned to the Jones & Laughlin mill at Pittsburgh. The coal was badly needed to keep the Jones & Laughlin plants in operation.

## Water Off Tonight.

On account of a bad break at the plant of the Connellsville Water company, the water will be turned off in the city about 5 o'clock tonight. Employees of the company will work throughout the night to repair the line, and if possible the water will be turned on in the morning.

## FLYER DETAINED.

Four Persons Injured in Mishap at Marion, Ohio.

By Associated Press. MARION, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Four persons were painfully injured early this morning when a westbound Big Four passenger train enroute from Cleveland to St. Louis struck a broken rail two miles west of Marion and three cars went into the ditch.

Two passenger coaches and one Pullman toppled over. The injured were brought to hospital here.

## Somerset Administrator.

Attorney Ross R. Scott of Somerset has been appointed Food Administrator for Somerset county.





## PREPARATIONS OF U. S. GO FORWARD ON A HUGE SCALE

Letter From Everson Boy in  
France Tells Something of  
Aero Activity There.

### FRENCH PEOPLE AMAZED

While Withholding Actual Numbers  
Censorship Permits Much Interest-  
ing Information to Come Through  
the Lines to the Folks Back Home.

A clipping from a French newspaper, published in English, received by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell of Everson, who is with the Twenty-ninth Aero Squadron in France, gives some interesting information as to the preparations being made by the Sammys there to do battle with the Boches. The story is dated "Somewhere in France" and reads:

A short distance from a town of Central France, a great center of activity has sprung up of late, with a large agglomeration of huts and sheds constructed on what before was flat ground, and with streets, squares and a railway. It is one of the great aviation centers of the American army, and it has been laid out for 30 squadrons.

As everywhere else the Americans here have accomplished their work on a huge scale. With the exception of a few huts, all the material was brought from America. The work began on September 3. Today there are 43 aeroplane sheds.

The American squadrons are composed of 12 aeroplanes and 250 men, who are experts in their various branches of work. The railway which is to connect the camp with the town is to be run by men attached to this aviation center.

The driving power which is being put into the work here is evident on every hand. When the training camp develops its full activity it is estimated that 400 fully trained pilots will be sent to the front each month.

Fifteen French aviators are here giving the help of their experience. Most of the pupil volunteers in America's air army are young, sport-loving college graduates. There is also a celebrated pianist. They passed strict physical and moral tests before coming to France, these tests lasting two months.

Meanwhile thousands of men are in training in America, and this gives some idea of the huge air fleet the United States intends to turn out ready for the struggle when it begins in earnest for our sister Republic.

In this wooden city we have visited comfort has not been overlooked in the organization. The whole "population" of the place is 7,000, and the men have comforts and entertainment in their leisure hours after real hard work.

One of the huts has been fixed up as an office and the rattle of typewriters there seldom ceases. In this office there is a tableau which records the progress of each pilot from his first flight to his acrobatic tricks.

Other huts are splendidly arranged for the technical service workshops, conference "halls," living quarters, immense kitchens, dining rooms, reading and writing rooms and in these huts one sees the comfort the men have been given.

There is, of course, a theatre, and a lounge, which has been made as homelike as possible, with a piano and gramophone. There is not a single object anywhere that was not brought from America.

Finally, there is a newspaper for this village. The hut in which it is prepared, edited and issued is marked "Newspaper Office," and beneath it the words, "Get the mud from your shoes before entering." The sheet, a small one, so far, has not been definitely christened. Until it gets a name, it is known as "What Shall We Call It?"

### ANOTHER CONNELLSVILLE CASE

It Proves That There's a Way Out for  
Many Suffering Conneltsville Folks.

Just another report of a case in Conneltsville. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Conneltsville with Doan's Kidney Pills.

T. J. Holt, blacksmith, 403 E. Fayette St., Conneltsville, says: "The strain of my work caused my kidneys to become weak. I suffered from sharp pains in the small of my back and often I could hardly straighten. At night I had to get up several times to pass the kidney secretions. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Holt. Foster-McIlburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 22.—The East Liberty Fancy Work club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hauey Thursday evening, January 24th.

Misses Loraine and Phyllis Ambrose, of Vanderbilt, were calling on Mrs. James Beatty last evening.

Mrs. Peter Whalen, of Keister, Mrs. John Kover, of Uniontown, are visiting Vanderbilt friends for a few days.

Miss Phyllis Ambrose is recovering from a bad fall received a few days ago while out shopping. She received a badly bruised shoulder.

Mrs. Robert Morrow, of Uniontown, is spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Who to Patronize.  
Merchants who advertise their goods  
The Daily Courier.

## POOR RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE DIGGING FOR COAL IN THE CITY'S ASH HEAPS



Some idea of the scarcity of fuel in the East is gained from this photograph, showing poor people of the East Side of New York digging for coal in the city ash heaps on the site of the \$12,000,000 courthouse that is to be erected.

### PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no more hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffy-up and miserable.—adv.

### GREAT NEED FOR ARMY CHAPLAINS AND MEANS TO FURNISH EQUIPMENT

Government Supplies Nothing Except  
a Commission; Many Other Things  
Required for the Work.

The Right Reverend William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, and head of the War Commission of the Episcopal Church, in speaking of the work of army chaplains, says:

"Whatever may be the need of rifles, guns and uniforms, a Congressional investigation would disclose that our soldier boys need just as much what they have not been provided with—an adequate force of chaplains.

"The Church must not only stand back of its fighting men—it must go with them to the camps and across the sea.

"The United States government equips its surgeons and paymasters, but does not appropriate a dollar for the equipment of its chaplains. The Church must do it.

"Our chaplains have nothing but a commission. They need service books and altars. In France a chaplain's regiment of 3,000 men is billeted in villages five, ten or fifteen miles apart. He needs a Ford car or a motorcycle. He needs tents, talking machines, film machines.

"He is not only the personal friend of the men—he is postmaster and censor. He writes their letters. He is their statistician and banker. He is their religious counselor. He gives anxious mothers news of their boys. He even closes their eyes in death.

"The number of chaplains is totally inadequate for any army of two million men. Camps with 30,000 to 40,000 in this country have only six or eight chaplains, and scores of camps and posts have no chaplains at all.

"The Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross are doing a great work, but, as John R. Mott, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., very properly points out, they are lay organizations and they need the supplement of religious effort which chaplains, as clergymen can give. Together, they represent the Church. Both are indispensable."

Money Lost by Fire.  
There is always danger of loss when money is kept at home. Money that has been destroyed by fire cannot be redeemed. In order to redeem currency, a mutilated bill must be sent to Washington and if there is enough of it left to identify it, the money will be redeemed. This is rarely possible in case of fire. Everybody who receives and pays out money should have a checking account and deposit all money received and pay all expenses by check. This plan is the surest and safest way of protecting money against loss by fire. The Citizens National Bank of Conneltsville, 153 Pittsburg Street, is a safe depository for Savings and current funds.—adv.

Three Generations of Women.  
For three generations women of this country have used and recommended to their children and children's children the use of that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, until today it is recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for women's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; is made from roots and herbs of the field under the most sanitary condition, and any woman suffering from such ailments should be sure to give it a trial.—adv.

### NEMON ESTATE \$106,000

Tidy Sum Left by Dunbar Man; Other Estates.

Charles B. Nemon, the well known banker of Dunbar, at his death left a personal estate of \$106,064.61, according to an inventory and appraisal which has been filed with Register Henry R. Hittinger in Uniontown. The bulk of the personal property is outlined in two accounts, one in the Central Bank of Dunbar for \$52,752.96 and the second, a surplus account of \$51,698.26. The appraisers were Howard H. Clark and Peter Johnson.

Other reports by appraisers have been filed as follows:

C. L. V. Bute estate, Uniontown: M. R. Townsend and W. F. Bute. Mr. Bute was possessed of 126 shares of the Flint Coal & Coke Company valued at \$7,560 and sixty shares of the Duckhannon Coal & Coke Company, valued at \$6,000.

George S. Miller estate, Conneltsville, \$2,357.93; James J. Barnhart and C. M. Weaver.

James Joseph Mullen estate, Perryopolis, \$280.55; P. S. Martin, Seward Adams.

Austin E. Cable estate, Conneltsville, \$466.88; David May and H. W. Bridgman.

E. Finley Woodward estate, Dunbar township, \$2,844.67; John S. Graham and D. H. Gilleland.

John Zorocel estate, Everson, \$1,208; Joseph Sternrock and John Fahrenschook.

### To Stop Indigestion In Five Minutes

Some Common-Sense Advice.

Pain in the stomach after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulence, gas, etc., are almost invariably due to acidity and food fermentation. To attempt to cure the trouble by taking digestive powders and pills or deacidifying drugs is like trying to relieve a wound from a splinter of glass by applying ointment without first removing the glass. In each case the cause remains and the trouble gets worse. The common sense thing to do when your stomach hurts is to remove the acid and stop the fermentation by means of a simple antacid or neutralizing drug like Hi-nexia, which can be obtained in any drug store in either powder or tablet form. A teaspoonful of Hi-nexia Powder or two or three of the tablets taken in half a glass of hot water after eating, instantly neutralizes the acid, stops food fermentation, and thus enables the most confirmed dyspeptic to enjoy the heartiest meals without the slightest pain or inconvenience. Try this simple plan at once and forget that you ever had a stomach.—Adv.

Marjatta Crank Shot.  
A soldier home from Camp Hancock brings the news that Monroe Marjatta, a Conneltsville soldier, is considered one of the best shots of camp. It is said that he made a record of 10 hits out of 10 shots at 250 yards.

Marjatta was considered a crack shot when he left here and is still improving. News received here says they are thinking of putting him with the sharpshooters.

Don't kneecap Conneltsville by sending your money out of town for your job work when The Courier can give you prices.

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### When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.  
Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm, and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.  
The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

### EAT MORE POTATOES AND SAVE GRAIN FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT

Crop Was Abundant Hence Potatoes  
Can Be Given a More Prominent  
Place on Bills of Fare.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 23.—The eating of more potatoes for supper, or for luncheon if the family is accustomed to have dinner at night, is a suggestion of the United States Department of Agriculture, in order that the tremendous crop of tubers produced in the United States this year may be utilized as fully as possible and spoilage avoided. Such increased use should, at the same time, bring about a saving of grain since one common result of eating more potatoes is the eating of less wheat bread, which is a reasonable suggestion when one remembers that both of them are used as a source of starch in the diet. This reduction in grain consumption is desirable, the department points out, and there is great need of grain for shipment to our soldiers and to the soldiers and civilians of other countries engaged with us in the war against Germany.

The use of more potatoes for luncheon should be a simple matter, in the opinion of specialists of the Department of Agriculture, since practically all Americans like potatoes and since there are numerous ways in which the tubers may be prepared to avoid sameness in the diet. Potatoes, even in their simplest forms—baked and boiled—make good luncheon dishes. They may also be used for making a variety of dishes, such as creamed and scalloped potatoes, with or without cheese; stuffed potatoes; potato croquettes, and so on. Combination dishes, such as hash, stews, meat pies with potato crust, and so on, in which a considerable amount of potatoes is used with other foods, may constitute practically an entire luncheon, being hearty enough to serve for the purpose with a little salad or fruit or sweets.

Dunbar.  
DUNBAR, Jan. 22.—William Dunbar was calling on friends and relatives in Conneltsville Saturday.

William Jones was a business caller in Conneltsville Saturday afternoon.

William Jacobs has accepted a position with the Dunbar Supply store at the Dunbar furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart, of Trotter, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. William Jennings, of Conneltsville, was a business caller here Saturday.

J. W. Witt, of Uniontown, was transacting business here recently.

Misses Birdie and Evelyn Kelly, of Railroad street, was shopping Saturday in Conneltsville.

C. B. Holt, of Uniontown, was a business caller here recently.

Jacob Meyer, of near Fayette, was transacting business Saturday in Conneltsville.

DUNBAR, Jan. 23.—The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Jeter Johnson to sew.

Dedication of the service flag will be held next Sunday evening in the Methodist Protestant church. A special program will be carried out. All the old soldiers are invited to attend.

Mrs. Andrew Wishart was calling in Conneltsville yesterday.

George S. Gray of New Kensington, is spending a few days here before leaving for New York.

When you are wearied from over work, feel listless and languid, can't sleep or eat as you should, you are getting run-down—an easy prey to dangerous disease germs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—nature's herbs—should be taken without delay. Conneltsville Drug Co.—Adv.

Classified Advertisements  
When used in The Daily Courier always bring results. Try them.

## SURETY BONDS FOR \$4,500,000 FOR RED CROSS TREASURERS

Issued for an Indefinite Period and  
Without Usual Conditions; Premium  
to be Donated.

The American Red Cross has obtained, through the National Surety company, a fidelity bond covering the respective treasurers of 3,500 chapters throughout America. The bond is said to be one of the largest ever issued to a benevolent organization.

The total amount specified in the schedule is approximately \$4,500,000, and the bond runs in favor of the American Red Cross and of the chapters. If the federal anti-rebate law permits the National Surety company has agreed to contribute to the Red Cross the amount of the premium, so that the bond will eventually cost the Red Cross nothing. The bond is issued for an indefinite period, and is without regard as to what individuals may be holding the position of treasurer at the present time.

The surety company does not require the Red Cross to notify it of any change of treasurers, and no investigation by the company's agents has been or will be made with respect to the local treasurers.

Two other large schedule fidelity bonds, under the same conditions, have also been issued by the National Surety company to the American Red Cross, as follows:

One, for \$1,500,000, protects the American Red Cross with respect to money-handling officials and employees in the main office at Washington and also at the divisional headquarters in various states.

The other, for \$141,000, protects the Red Cross with respect to Red Cross officials in Europe.

## POPULAR MAYOR PAYS TANLAC A GLOWING TRIBUTE

Chief Magistrate Freeburn  
Declares Master Medicine  
is Wonderful.

Mayor T. F. Freeburn, of Northumberland, Pa., joins with other prominent Pennsylvanians in endorsing Tanlac, the Master Medicine. Northumberland is about two miles from Sunbury, and Mayor Freeburn is one of the most popular and best-liked men the town ever elected to the office of chief magistrate.

"I can gladly recommend Tanlac to all sufferers of stomach trouble and nervousness," said Mayor Freeburn in a signed statement. "I suffered greatly from my stomach for a long time. My stomach trouble was accompanied by nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, indigestion and a badly run-down condition.

"I had heard a good deal about Tanlac, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me. It really is the finest thing I ever tried. I feel splendid now. My stomach is giving me no trouble at all and my nerves have been quieted. Another thing I appreciate is the good sleep I am able to enjoy now. After I got to bed I sleep like a rock. Mrs. Freeburn has also taken Tanlac and says it is building up her system.

"Tanlac surely has my endorsement."

Tanlac is now being specially introduced here by the Conneltsville Drug Co.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Mason's drug store.—adv.

### Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 22.—Miss Maude Rohlf, teacher of room No. 2 here, spent Monday attending a funeral of a relative near Pittsburg.

Miss Ada Tissue, of Bear Run, spent Monday shopping in Ohiopyle.

Mrs. Eliza Morrison spent Monday calling on Conneltsville friends.

Levi Tissue was a caller here yesterday.

John McNair was a Conneltsville caller Saturday.

Edward Marsh was a Pittsburg caller Saturday.

C. G. Blain returned to Uniontown yesterday after spending over Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

George Shuler was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Ross Bryner and daughter, Sylvania, spent Monday shopping in Conneltsville and calling on friends.

L. B. McClain was a Conneltsville caller Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Jones spent Saturday shopping in Conneltsville and calling on friends.

Read The Daily Courier.  
T. W. Fleming was a Uniontown business caller yesterday.

Clyde Moore has returned to his home, after a several weeks' visit at Sugar Loaf.

## STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr.  
Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound, mild with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## ADAMS

Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day  
keeps  
thirst  
away

## BLACK JACK

SCOTS IN U. S. JOIN COLORS  
OF BRITAIN AS PIPERS PLAY



The Campbell are going from the U. S. A. to fill the gaps in Canadian and English ranks, so also are the Cameron men, the McDougalls, the MacDuffs, the Stewarts and the other clansmen. No wonder the bagpipers skit at recruiting drives. The Scots are swarming to the colors.

In Chicago headquarters of the western division of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission, which leads all divisions in number of recruits, nearly every member of the Robert Burns club has enlisted. Credit is given to the 13th band of Scotch bagpipers for a large number of the recruits, for all hearts are thrilled by the Highland quicksteps they have played in parades and at meetings.

In war time the pipers stir as well as those of the United States.

So as nothing else can do and Pipe Major Kay and his men have led thousands to the recruiting depot. The pipers are enlisted men of the 42d Highlanders.

The growing stream of Canadian and English men is due in part to a 2 per cent increase in the separation allowance to \$25 a month for the families of enlisted men, also to the agreement of the American Red Cross to supplement the aid given to the families by societies allied to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Canadian and British men have been secured that in the watchful care of soldiers' families the American Red Cross will show no favoritism, but reach all hamlets, towns and cities with its helpful work for their dependents as well as those of the United States.

## The U. S. Government Offers You An Ideal Way to Save

War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps with exactly the same security back of them as a U. S. Bond, afford a simple, absolutely safe and very convenient way to save.

Makes no difference whether you can save much or little, these stamps meet your requirements exactly.

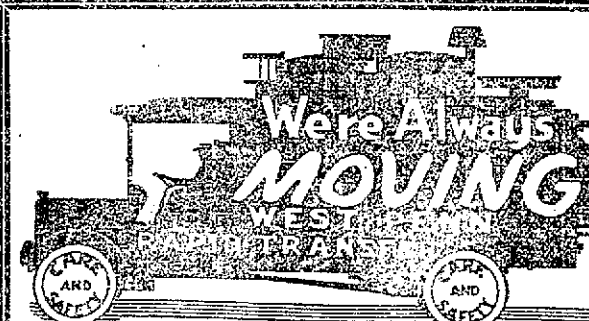
You can save as little as 25c at a time, or you can put by \$100 if you wish, and your savings earn

4% Interest  
Compounded Quarterly.

For circulars giving full information call at the

First National Bank

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



GENERAL HAULING, COAL AND CRUSHED COKE.  
W. W. GLOTFELTY.

Both Phones. Connelts



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publication of all news dis-  
patches credited to it, or not  
otherwise credited to this paper  
and also the local news published  
herein.

## CAN TAKE MODERATE PRIDE.

It is not empty flattery to say that  
the people of Conneltsville and the  
Coke-region generally have exhibited  
a fine spirit of patriotism in their  
obedience to the closing order of the  
Fuel Administration.  
Without previous notice or intima-  
tion, they would prepare them for so  
revolutionary a step as so automatic  
an order, the persons affected the most  
by it meet the situation in a truly com-  
mendable way. Disregarding the  
losses entailed, the inconveniences suf-  
fered and the disorganizing effects of  
the order, employers, employees, mer-  
chants, small shopkeepers, hotel pro-  
prietors, managers of amusement en-  
terprises and others accepted the con-  
ditions imposed with rare good nature.  
There was the usual amount of grum-  
bling which is the American's habit to  
indulge, but this is almost always an  
unfailing sign that he will fall in line  
at the proper time, as he did in this  
instance. Realizing, as they did, that  
only a great necessity compelled the  
issuance of such an order, they mani-  
fested a willingness to do their full  
part in helping to meet the emergen-  
cy as becomes patriotic citizens.  
Had the order, or one similar to it,  
been issued several months ago it is  
highly probable that it would have  
been very differently received. This  
change in mental attitude on ques-  
tions related to the war indicates to  
what extent the people have come to  
know what it really means for our  
country to be engaged in a great struggle.  
At the same time our people ap-  
preciate that as vocal patriots. They  
have been tested in other ways, by  
the appeals made to them for contribu-  
tions to causes which are helping  
mightily to win the war, hence it is  
but natural and to be expected they  
would continue to be both willing and  
cheerful patriots when the call came  
to make sacrifices in another form.  
With a modesty that is a becoming  
measure of the efforts we have made,  
we can very properly take pride in  
the things the people of Conneltsville  
and the coke region are doing to help  
win the war.

## MATCHING CANDIDATES.

The Brumbaugh administration at  
Harrisburg is proving a veritable  
incubator for gubernatorial candidates,  
says the Greensburg Tribune.  
Already three members of Governor  
Brumbaugh's cabinet are in the open  
fighting for the nomination of the  
party faction to which they adhere.  
The regular Republicans are occu-  
pied with a complete canvass of the  
state with a view to finding the  
strongest standard bearer in the ap-  
proaching campaign, but so far no  
selection has been made from the  
available timber.  
The state administration candidates  
are not content to allow the voters  
to select the fittest man for the place.  
They simply notify the voters of their  
own selfish ambitions and insist upon  
public approval regardless of their  
merits.  
The determination of the adminis-  
tration candidates is to get the office.  
And their purposes are not likely to  
be popular this year.

## UNIFORM CLOSING RULES.

No doubt some persons affected by  
the closing order of the Fuel Adminis-  
tration feel aggrieved that certain ex-  
emptions have been made which are  
to their disadvantage.  
It is but natural, in applying new  
regulations even of an ordinary  
character, that every contingency cannot  
be provided for in advance, or the  
necessity for making exceptions  
realized and provision made accord-  
ingly. Vastly more difficult is it to  
adapt so unusual regulations as the  
closing order comprises. To begin  
with the order lacked explicitness in  
many particulars, hence was not self-  
explanatory. In other particulars the  
language or intent was capable of  
more than one construction, or at  
least different meanings have been  
taken by those whose duty it is to  
make rulings.  
It follows, therefore, that there may  
be occasion, on the part of some per-  
sons, to feel that exceptions have been  
made where the letter of the law  
should have been insisted upon, and,  
in other cases, where exceptions  
should have been so general as to be-  
come the rule.  
The spirit of the people, as a whole,  
is to fully comply with all the re-  
quirements of the order. They have  
shown by their attitude that they are  
more concerned about how to observe  
the regulations than they are to con-  
trive ways and means of evading them.  
They desire most of all to know just  
what they can do and what they cannot  
do, and they hold themselves ready  
to do it. They wish, however, to be  
permitted to do all that anyone else  
in the same line of business or in-

dustry has the privilege of doing. At  
the same time they are not asking  
favors which others are not permitted  
to enjoy. They simply want one rule  
for all of one class subject, of course,  
to certain well defined exceptions  
which are made for good and suffi-  
cient reasons.

It is timely and wise, therefore, that  
the Fayette County Fuel Adminis-  
tration has arranged a meeting to decide  
upon a uniform code of rules that will  
have application to all parts of the  
county without discriminations or  
favors to any individual or section.  
Pending such an agreement, the  
temper of the people will continue to  
be a patient waiting for a final inter-  
pretation of those matters about  
which differences of opinion may have  
existed between the members of the  
county committee, and between indi-  
viduals and the local members of the  
committee. The latter have no de-  
sire other than to correctly interpret  
the order and make its application  
hear as lightly as possible upon every  
person subject to its provisions. The  
latter wish only to have the burden  
distributed equitably.

Every man in the Army, officer and  
soldier alike, is to undergo a psycho-  
logical test to determine his "practical  
every day mental capacity." Without  
having to use a six-cylinder word to  
explain what they are doing the plain  
people are applying a test which is  
taking the measure of some men in  
Washington whom the Administration  
insists have an every day mental  
capacity, even if it is not always in  
good working order.

The Fayette county food administra-  
tion will have to guess a little closer  
on the next list of "fair" prices if it is  
expected to start H. C. L. down the  
tobacco.

The saving of 2,000 tons of coal by  
the West Penn may mean something to  
that industry, but as the saved coal  
is still in the big pile in Ford's bottom  
it will not do very much toward speed-  
ing up the movement of the Atlantic with  
load of food for men and guns on the  
other side.

The new street sweeper which the  
street department plans to buy ought to  
have a lot of interest attached to it as  
one of the latest inventions in the winter  
time.

The new budget makers will now  
have to budget the taxes up a bit.

They are finding sharks hides very  
useful in making shoes. Why not go  
fishing among the specimens which are  
preying on the soldiers on the borders  
of the cantonments?

Haven't we become sufficiently  
foolwitted to settle the garbage ques-  
tion by having no garbage?

The taxpayers of Conneltsville will  
not get easy on an increase of one mill  
compared with an increase of ten mills  
out in Conneltsville township.

## A Voice From the Amen Corner.

The Hon. J. Denny says it is time  
that the politics of Pennsylvania  
should be placed upon a higher plane.  
And he frankly admits that he's the  
man to do the job. All the political  
road builders are expected to ejaculate  
a loud amen.

## Why Is a Dog?

Waynesburg Democrat-Messenger.  
When a person considers the large  
amount of sheep damages paid out by  
the commissioners of Greene county,  
he begins to wonder, "Why is a dog  
anyway?"

## Are All Holed In.

Detroit Free Press.  
We can remember a flock of people  
who used to be sure that the winters  
were growing milder.

## Rippling Rhymes.

By Walt Mason.  
JANUARY GRIEFS.

The month of January is anything  
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**Jacobs Creek Affords Fine  
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### HUNDREDS ENJOY THE SPORT

**Cars of Ore For Furnace Freeze and  
It Is Necessary to Blast Loose the  
Contents; Old Employees Say It Never  
Was So Cold So Long; Other News.**

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, Jan. 23.—Through the weeks of cold weather the sulphur creek (Jacobs creek) has frozen its entire length between this place and the reservoirs at Bridgeport, affording the best skating locality has ever enjoyed in years. Every day witnesses groups of merry-makers skating the four-mile stretch. In places it is somewhat rough but as a rule, owing to the low nature of the country, the ice is as smooth as glass. Skating in the direction of the Youghiogheny river is possible also but most of the long distance skaters take the route to the north.

**Blast Ore From Cars.**  
What little ore the furnace is getting these days it is necessary to blast from the cars. Water trickling down through the ore while in transit, due to melting of snow, makes a load a solid mass which workmen are unable to remove with picks without loss of valuable time. It is customary of late to place light charges of explosive on top of the cars, breaking up the mass. Old workmen at the mills say they cannot remember when this was ever so before.

**Colonial Minstrels.**  
Heats Tuesday for amusements will not interfere with the Colonial minstrel January 28 and 29 by the Knights of Columbus for the war fund, owing to the fact that it is a benefit play. Soloists for the event were announced today as follows: Dominick Caffery, Felix McGovern, P. J. Maloney, John Doyle, William Moran, Martin Mulroy, Eugene Tropf, John Collins and Gerald Grumley.

**Elks Deputy Comptroller.**  
Earl Richards, district deputy for the Elks, will be here from Indiana tonight to speak at a special meeting of the order. A large turnout is anticipated.

**Child Dies.**  
Francis Hilland Kelly, aged 13 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly of Connelldale, died Monday. The funeral was held today.

**Wanted.**  
Wanted.—We are in position to offer an exceptional opportunity to an industrious and ambitious man in a business located prominently in Scottsdale. Write application in your own hand writing stating whether or not you will be willing to spend 2 or 3 weeks away from home to learn fundamentals of the business. Give references and position held last. Address "Business," care Courier.—Adv.-17-U

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**Not the Income Tax Officers by Failing  
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Officials estimate that between 12,000,000 and 20,000,000 returns must be made under this regulation, which replaced the provision of the old law that income taxes were to be withheld at the source and will furnish the government information for checking up income tax returns.

### STAB WOUND FATAL

**Connelldale Man Slew in Defense of  
Wife He Says.**

Dominic Vince, an Italian at Connelldale, who has confessed to having stabbed John Long, another Italian, in defense of Vince's wife, was committed to jail in Uniontown Monday afternoon. It is claimed by Vince that Long had been most insulting to Mrs. Vince who is about to become a mother and that harassed beyond endurance, he stabbed the victim in the car with a common table knife.

Long was brought to the Uniontown hospital Sunday evening and died at 12:30 Monday night after never regaining consciousness. Vince made no attempt to evade responsibility for his deed, declaring that he was merely defending his wife.

### Dawson.

DAWSON, Jan. 23.—J. L. Thomas was a business caller in Pittsburgh Monday.

C. J. McGill was a business caller at Uniontown Monday.

J. H. Price is visiting friends this week in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Percy Edwards, who has been seriously ill at her home in North Dawson for the past week, is reported some better.

O. P. Higbee of Lower Tyrone township, was in town for a few hours Monday on business.

A. J. Wurtz of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at their home in East Dawson, Saturday evening. About 60 guests were present. Luncheon was served.

Ray Neville was a recent business caller at Uniontown.

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## At the Theatres

### THE PARAMOUNT.

**"THE SCARLET CAR"**—A fascinating Bluebird picture in five acts, starring Franklin Farnum, the smiling screen star, is being presented today. The play is a screen adaptation of Richard Harding Davis' absorbing mystery with the same name. Billy Winthrop, the hero, is the town idol of Bolton until an interesting variety of circumstances makes him a useful citizen. The task which confronts him is the solving of the mystery of the disappearance of Paul Revere Forbes, cashier of the Bolton bank and father of his sweetheart, Beatrice, and the thwarting of the marriage of Beatrice to Ernest Peabody, who has guilty knowledge of events immediately preceding the cashier's disappearance. It is a story teeming with action and breathless suspense. Tomorrow Kitty Gordon, the world star, will be featured in "Diamonds and Pearls," a five part drama. Miss Gordon is supported by a cast of unusual excellence, including Milton Sills, who won renown in "The Honor System," and George MacQuarrie. Friday and Saturday, Jane Cowie, the heroine of "Within the Law," will appear in "The Spreading Dawn," a Goldwyn attraction of exceptional interest. Miss Cowie's eyes, which have been declared by George Harwood Barrett a painter who specializes in portraits, the most beautiful in America, play important parts in "The Spreading Dawn."

### THE SOISSON.

**"A MAN OF THE HOUR"**—The plays seem to grow in interest as the weeks go by at the Soisson and this is undoubtedly the secret of the success of the popular Manhattan Players. "A Man of the Hour" is a political play and tells a tale involving many craftily drawn characters. The big Monday matinee and night and once found it entirely to their liking. A special feature that won the audience was Bud Andrews' song routine in which those present had a chance to assist. "A Man of the Hour" will be presented at the matinee and night performances today and will be followed tomorrow by the sensational play "The Devil." The Manhattan Players will make a special feature production of "The Devil" and the public may rest assured that something entirely out of the ordinary is awaiting them at the Soisson Thursday and Friday.

### ORPHEUM THEATRE.

**"UNKNOWN 274"**—A six part William Fox production featuring winsome June Caprice, is the feature today. The Mutual Weekly will also be shown. Tomorrow William Russell is featured in the Mutual feature, "New York Luck." He is shown at his best in this comedy drama. Friday and Saturday Mary Pickford enacts the role of interesting story teller to her girl companions of an English boarding school in "The Little Princess." Can you imagine the heart-pangs of a little girl who loved her daddy very much and who had to leave him and stay in a boarding school with a horrid and cross old lady for a matron?

### Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Black and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they visited their son and brother, George Black, who is in a training camp at that place.

Elmer Stahl, of Connelldale, spent Sunday here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stahl.

Robert Bracher, of Pittsburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Aldridge has gone to Baltimore, Md., for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Ralph Rowe, of Cumberland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, over Sunday.

J. E. Barnhart, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of friends here the past few days.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Harriet (Hicks) Staub, aged 80 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Countryman in Oliver street, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Staub had been in poor health for several years, due to infirmities of old age. She was the widow of the late John Staub of this place. Deceased is survived by three children, namely: Mrs. Countryman with whom she had made her home for a number of years; H. C. Staub of this place, and W. H. Staub of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Staub was a good, kind mother and a friend to everybody. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and always a regular attendant at services when her health permitted. Funeral will be held Thursday, services to be conducted at her late home by her pastor, Rev. J. Luther Franz. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Jacob Bittner left yesterday for Cumberland, Md., where she expects to remain for several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

W. C. Price spent Tuesday on a business visit to Scottsdale.

Miss Mary Violet Finkel of Frostburg, is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Burgess and Mrs. Fred P. Bare.

Try our classified advertisements. Charles Swindell and son Charles of Denbo, Pa., are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. E. Philson went over to Berlin Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Floto, who was buried at that place Tuesday.

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### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 23.—E. D. Frazer of near town, was a business visitor to Somerset yesterday.

Frank Burnworth of Johnson Chapel who has been very ill, is reported better at this writing.

S. M. James and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Connelldale yesterday to visit friends.

Rev. H. C. Trimmer of Ohio, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Alex Thomas of Somerset, was calling on relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. P. W. Davis and two children have returned to their home in Connelldale, after a visit with friends here.

Irvin Wolf of Rockwood, was a business visitor here yesterday.

A. G. Black was a business visitor to Somerset yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Zufall has returned to her home in Connelldale, after a several weeks' visit with friends here.

Orville Pike was a business caller to Uniontown yesterday.

John Hyatt of Draketown, was here yesterday on his way to Somerset, to transact business.

U. M. Phillips was a business visitor to Friendsville, Md., yesterday.

Try our classified advertisements.

## Ohio, Pyle.

OHIO, PYLE, Jan. 22.—Robert Cunningham and daughter, Miss Ophelia, spent Tuesday calling on friends in Pittsburgh.

J. R. Cotton of Dawson was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Neely of Pittsburgh was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Silbaugh of Sugar Loaf spent Tuesday shopping in town.

James Hall of Mill Run was a caller in town yesterday.

The meetings in the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. H. G. Trimmer, are still going on.

T. W. Fleming has returned from a business trip spent at Uniontown.

Albert Woodman of Bear Run was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Daniel Stuck has returned from a several days' visit with friends at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Ben Harris of Green River spent Tuesday shopping in town.

Clay Shaw of Connelldale was a recent arrival at the Ohio, Pyle House.

### Party at Layton.

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Seeriest at Layton. The amusements were various games and music by a talking machine recently purchased by Mr. Seeriest. A most enjoyable time was had. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Seeriest, Carrie Seeriest, Roy Seeriest, Pearl Fisher, Rosie Fisher, Alice Fisher, Della Robertson, George Byers, Charles Rocks, John Rocks, Toyler Stouffer, Edna Stouffer, Irene Culler, Fred Mellinger, Clarence Smith and Raymond Ryan of Layton; Edna Hammers, Gladys Hixson, Mildred Hixson, Louis Trennel, William Fasching and Ronald Hagerman of Banning. The prizes in a cake eating contest and "cheat the lawyer," were won by Clarence Smith.

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TODAY

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—TOMORROW—

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## GARAGE QUINTET WINS GAME FROM ELITE CLUB FIVE

Fast Game Is Played at Macca-bee Hall; Good Passing Exhibition.

## GARAGE LEADS LEAGUE

Team Has Won Three Games and Lost One. Elks and Macabees Play Friday Evening for a Bet. South Connelville Girls Win.

The Garage added another victory to its list last night at the Macabee Hall when the Elite club, which team was just taken into the city league a week ago, was defeated, 45-32. The game was played by A. A. U. rules, necessitating much passing, and some pretty team play was shown by both sides.

LARrier and Port made the heavy score for the Elite club, the former getting five field goals and Port dropping 14 foul shots through. Afterward shots were pretty ones, being thrown while he was traveling at full speed down the floor and from a difficult angle.

O'Laughlin of the Garage quintet, got eight goals, four in each half. In the first half he made all his fouls by tipping the ball into the basket when it was tossed up from a scrimmage under his basket. Every other member of the Garage team got their share of the baskets also.

Last night was the first league game for the Elite team but some fast men were on the floor. With some weak places filled the Elite will be in running with the other teams of the league.

The game next Friday night will be between the Elks and the Macabees. These two teams have not met yet this year and a great rivalry exists between them. The managers of the two teams have placed a wager on the game which will make it all the more interesting. A preliminary game will be played sharp at 7:45 o'clock.

The lineup:  
Garage \_\_\_\_\_ Elite  
O'Laughlin \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_ Strawn  
Gelsie \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_ Smith  
Moore \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_ L. Smith  
Hixon \_\_\_\_\_ G. \_\_\_\_\_ Port  
Cripp \_\_\_\_\_ G. \_\_\_\_\_ Alderfer

Field goals: O'Laughlin, 3; Gelsie, 6; Alderfer, 5; Hixon, 3; Strawn, 2; L. Smith, 2; Moore, Cripp, 1 each. Foul shots: Port 14 out of 25; Hixon, 7 out of 17. Referee—Wall.

The South Connelville girls defeated the Indiana girls in a preliminary game, 17-0. The Indiana team failed to keep up with the game on account of lack of practice. South Connelville girls scored eight field goals and Walker got one foul out of seven.

## OLD-TIME ORIOLES PLAYERS

Jennings, McGraw, Robinson and Others Still in Game.

Hugh Jennings, leader of the Detroit Tigers, hasn't played a game of baseball for nearly twenty years, but when he practices at shortstop to get some exercise he reminds veteran fans of the days when he covered that position for the old Orioles of Baltimore.

This famous ball club, one of the best ever seen in fast company, still is represented in the game of modern times. McGraw, the Giants' manager, played third base. Wilbert Robinson, the leader of the Brooklyn team, was the catcher. Kid Gleason, the assistant manager of the White Sox, pitched and played second base. Joe Kelly, the heavy-hitting outfielder, is the Yankees' chief scout, where Bill Clarke, another backstop, has been baseball coach at Princeton for many years. Dan Brouters, is employed by the Giants as a scout, and Jack Doyle is an umpire on the coast.

## No Butter at Vassar.

The announcement at Vassar college that no more butter will be served at dinner has caused much discussion, but the girls' promise to give the plan a trial, says New York World. It is a war measure, established on account of the high cost of living. The girls will have cravies, jellies and jams to take the place of butter. It was said that the college would lift the ban on butter for dinner just as soon as there were any complaints.

The hard-boiled egg for breakfast is doomed, too; at least it must not be served where omelet is to be had. Because most of the girls have a sweet tooth, the college authorities will increase the sugar service at all meals; but this will be evened up by cutting down on meat.

## GEORGE W. BRADEN APPOINTED PHYSICAL DIRECTOR IN CHIEF TO THE ITALIAN ARMY



George W. Braden, athletic director at Camp Meade, has been appointed physical director in chief to the Italian army.

Mr. Braden will leave for Rome, where he will establish his headquarters. Mr. Braden will select several men connected with the Y. M. C. A.'s athletic corps and an Italian interpreter to assist him in his work in Rome.

It was the work done by Mr. Braden at Camp Meade that brought him to the attention of the Italian authorities, and he will teach the Italian soldiers the same games that are being played by the men at Admiral camp so that the morale may be perfected. This means the introduction of baseball, football, basketball, and other games strictly American.

The new physical director has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. for some years, having previously been physical director at various universities in the West. He is one of the best-known physical director experts in the country.

## BALL CLUB OWNERS SHOULD NOT WORRY

Traveling Tax Next Season Won't Be Great Burden.

John B. Foster, secretary of the New York Giants, has compiled a few statistics to show that the war tax on railroads and Pullman fares is not going to be as great a burden as some of the ball club owners have tried to make it out.

Foster points out that much of the talk of the calamity howlers is groundless, and that the war taxes on each



Secretary J. B. Foster.

club will not be so large as to make it difficult for each team to shoulder the burden.

The average mileage of a major league baseball club during the season is about 11,000 miles. Pittsburgh usually has the greatest mileage because it makes more trips to the western cities for Sunday games than any of the other clubs, and the Pirates' figures usually go above 13,000 miles. Secretary Foster figures that the 3 percent tax on railroad fares and the 10 percent cent on Pullman tickets will mean a cost of about \$1,100 a season

## BINGLES OF SPORT.

The National league has returned to the even Toner of its ways.

Garry Herrman and John Toner are too friendly to fight anything but a draw.

Now that the Cubs have a great battery, all they need is a ball club to go with it.

Paying that Fed league debt is as easy for O. B. as peeling a porous plaster off your back with a pair of boxing gloves on.

Boxing in New York is as healthy as life in the trenches. Since Fulton has claimed the title the heavyweight situation is as unsettled as international relations.

All that stood between Ed Barrow and the International League was a mere \$5,000.

Pennant chances of the Cleveland club caught cold in the draft.

for each club. So Uncle Sam's tax on the 16 traveling baseball clubs of both major leagues next season will amount to about \$35,000.

An additional cost of more than \$1,000 a club for the season is, according to Mr. Foster, nothing for the club owners to sit up at night worrying about. As for additional costs at hotels, Mr. Foster doubts if the prices will be much higher than they were last season. The additional cost of baseball through war taxes and the advanced cost of living, Mr. Foster believes, can be met easily by cutting the player limit to 18 or 20 players.

Foster is an optimist concerning the conditions in baseball, and although the clubs will be hit hard through the draft, he sees no reason why the clubs cannot go right along with the players who are available.

## HUGH JONES IS THROUGH

Didn't Even Stick Around for Western League Meetings.

Hugh Jones of the Denver club is so good and done with baseball that he didn't even stick around for the Western league meeting at St. Joseph, but took himself off to California. He will spend the winter in Los Angeles and will be joined there soon by James C. McGill, who also finds his interest in baseball wanting.

## Self-Interest.

"I believe I'll make Dolby a present of a dozen phonograph records." "Why this surprising generosity?" "I'd rather hear him play the records I pick out than the ones he picks out."

## HIGH SPOTS IN CAREER OF WRESTLER FRANK GOTCH

Born April 27, 1878.  
First professional match with Swede Swanson at Bear Creek, Alaska, in 1897.

First important match in America with Dan McLeod at Lucerne, Iowa, in 1899.  
Won American championship by defeating Tom Jenkins in Kansas City in 1906.

Won world championship by defeating George Hackenschmidt in Chicago in 1908.

Defeated Hackenschmidt in straight falls at Chicago, Labor day, 1911.

Married Miss Gladys Oestrich at Humboldt, Iowa, January 12, 1911.

## PUT ATHLETICS ON SANE BASIS

President Faunce of Brown University Sounds Keynote.

## PREPARATION FOR WAR LIFE

Reconstruction of College Sports on Safe Foundation Increasing at Eastern Educational Institutions—Two Statements.

Sentiment in favor of a reconstruction of college athletics after the war upon what has been termed a safe and sane basis, is said to be increasing at Eastern educational institutions and is likely to be the subject of consideration at the coming annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association.

An idea of the attitude in this direction as the result of what might be considered experiments during the football season just closed, can be gained from two statements from prominent Eastern universities touching upon the subject.

President Faunce of Brown university, in a recent address upon college athletics at the Providence institution, said:

"We are well pleased with the result of keeping up intercollegiate sports on a simple and inexpensive basis to war time. Out of our last year's football squad of 50 men, 30 entered the service. This seems to show that wholesome outdoor sports kept within bounds are a good preparation for the soldier's life. If our camps cannot go without outdoor games our colleges need not fear to encourage them.

Means Sane Policies.  
"Let us hope that the enforced absence of training tables in all our colleges and huge expenditures and during publicity for individuals means the introduction of sane policies when the war is ended, and that the overgrown business of securing late receipts may give way to the genuine play of college boys who, through such play, become finer and stronger men."

Almost simultaneously the Yale Alumni Weekly, in reviewing the football season at New Haven, printed the following commentary:

"A look ahead suggests at least one formidable need. Football will be resumed at Yale, as at Harvard and Princeton, just as soon as conditions at present beyond the control of any individuals permit. The Yale freshmen football team, every one of the eleven substitutes being members of the university training unit, and subject to their executive orders, gave an account of itself which should not be overlooked. Good material, but better spirit, brought it through a season in which the scoreboards told an interesting story and in which the character of the team and its training amounted to an inspiration.

Will Yale Do It?

"Will Yale, then, have the courage to resume varsity football next year or the year after, whenever it becomes a possibility, upon a basis similar to that which has proved so salutary for the freshmen team? Will Yale be willing at least to help lead the way to purer amateurism and less of the spirit of professionalism, to more of sensible economy in keeping with the purposes of the university and less of extravagance snatching of commercialism, to less of the trumpet-blowing and other spectacles with its hero worship and other inevitable evils and more of the college sports for the sake of college sports as such?"

"We cannot think too hard or too often upon these things. To prove blind to the opportunity would be a lamentable thing. To seize it and carry intercollegiate athletics, football especially, far away from its ancient abuses toward the clearly suggested ideal will be splendid. Believing this and working for this now will win half of the battle."

## FEAR RECURRENCE OF PLAGUE

Government Experts Favor Extinction of Rats Also as a War Measure for Saving Food.

Government experts are urging that the rat be exterminated as a war measure for saving food. The waste each year due to the rodent is estimated at \$200,000,000. A full-grown rat consumes more food than a baby. In addition, the animal is a menace to health.

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# North of Fifty-Three

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"Oh, I don't care what you think of me," the girl interrupted recklessly. "If I did I wouldn't be here. I'd hide behind the conventional rules of the game and let you blunder along. But I can't. I'm not gifted with your blind egotism. Whatever you are, that Bill of yours loves you, and if you care anything for him, you should be with him. I would, if I were lucky enough to stand in your shoes. I'd go with him down into hell itself gladly if he wanted me to!"

"Oh!" Hazel gasped. "Are you clean mad?"

"Shocked to death, aren't you?" Vesta sneered. "You can't understand, can you? I love him—yes, I'm not ashamed to own it. I'm no sentimental prude to throw up my hands in horror at a perfectly natural emotion. But he is not for me. I dare say I couldn't give him an added heartbeat if I tried. And I have a little too much pride—strange as it may seem to you—to try, so long as he is chained hand and foot to your chair. But you're making him suffer. And I care enough to want him to live all his days happily. He is a man, and there are so few of them, real men. If you can make him happy, I'll compel you to do so. If I had the power, you couldn't understand that kind of a love. Oh, I could choke you for your stupid delirium. I could do almost anything that would spur you to action. I can't rid myself of the hopeless, reckless mood he is in. There are so few of his kind, the patient, strong, loyal, square-dealing men, with a woman's tenderness and a lion's courage. Any woman should be proud and glad to be his mate, to mother his children. And you—"

She threw out her hands with a sudden, despairing gesture. "The blue eyes grew misty, and she hid her face in her palms. Before that passionate outburst Hazel sat dumbly amazed, staring, uncertain. In a second Vesta lifted her head defiantly.

"I had no notion of breaking out like this when I came up," she said quietly. "I was going to be a very adult. I intended to give you a friendly boost along the right road, if I could. But it has all been bubbling inside me for a long time. You perhaps think it very unbecomingly—but I don't care much what you think. My little heartache is incidental, one of the things life deals us whether we will or not. But if you care in the least for your husband, for God's sake make some effort, some sacrifice of your own petty little desires, to make his road a little smoother, a little less gray than it must be now. You'll be well repaid—if you are the kind that must always be paid in full. Don't be a stiff-necked idiot. That's all I wanted to say. Goodbye!"

She was at the door when she finished. The click of the closing door stirred Hazel to speech and action.

"Vesta, Vesta!" she cried, and ran out into the corridor.

But Vesta Lorimer neither heeded nor halted. And Hazel went back to her room, quivering. Sometimes the truth is bitter and stirs to wrath. And mingled with other emotions was a dull pang of jealousy—the first she had ever known. For Vesta Lorimer was beautiful beyond most women; and she had but given ample evidence of the brightness of her soul. With shamed tears creeping to her eyes, Hazel wondered if she could love even Bill so intensely that she would drive another woman to his arms that he might win happiness.

But one thing stood out clear above that painful meeting. She was done fighting against the blindness that seemed to surround her since Bill went away. Slowly but steadily it had been forced upon her that much which she deemed desirable, even necessary, was of little weight in the balance with him. Day and night she longed for him, for his cheery voice, the whimsical good humor of him, his kiss and his smile. Indubitably Vesta Lorimer was right to turn her a stiff-necked, selfish fool. But if all folk were saturated with the essence of wisdom—well, there was but one thing to be done. Billy pride had to go by the board. It is to face gently a lead she dreaded that she would drive another woman to his arms that he might win happiness.

"Oh, Billy-boy, Billy-boy, I wish you knew," she whispered. "But I was coming, anyway, Bill!"

That evening, stirring about her preparations for the journey, she paused, and wondered why, for the first time since Bill left, she felt so utterly at peace.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

Home Again.

Twelve months words many a change on a changing frontier. Hazel found this so. When she came to plan her route she found the C. T. P. bridging the last gap in a transcontinental system, its trains westbound already within striking distance of Fort George. She could board a sleeping car at Greenville and detain within a hundred miles of the ancient trading post—with a fast river boat to carry her the remaining distance.

Fort George loomed up a jumbled area of houses and tents, log buildings, frame structures yellow in their newness, strangers to Hazel as yet. On every hand others stood in varying stages of erection. "Fella's" heard about the sturdy beginning of a fu-

ture greatness. And as she left the boat and followed a new-laid walk of planks toward a hotel, Jake Lauer stepped out of a store, squarely into her path.

His round face lit up with a smile of recognition. And Hazel, fresh from



His Round Face Lit Up With a Smile of Recognition.

the long and lonesome journey, was equally glad to see eyes on a familiar, a genuinely friendly face.

"I am pleased to welcome you back to Gott's country, Mrs. Wagstaff," he said. "Und let me carry dot sild case alrehty."

They walked two blocks to the King's hotel, where Lauer's family was housed. He was in for supplies, he told her, and, of course, his wife and children accompanied him.

"Not dat Gredda is afraid. She is so good a man as I on der ranch, rez I am good," he explained. "But for dem it is a change. Und I bring by der town a yalgoloot off bobadoes. By coah, dem bobadoes is sell high."

It flashed into Hazel's mind that here was a heaven-sent opportunity to reach the cabin without facing that hundred miles in the company of chance-hired strangers. But she did not broach the subject at once. Instead she asked eagerly of Bill. Lauer told her that Bill had tarried a few days at the cabin, and then struck out alone for the mines. "And he had not said when he would be back."

Mrs. Lauer, unchained from a year earlier, welcomed her with pleased friendliness. And Jake left the two of them and the chubby kiddies to the King's office while he took himself about his business. Hazel held his wife and the children to her room as soon as one was assigned to her. And there, almost before she knew it, she was murmuring brokenly her story into an ear that listened with sympathy and understanding. Only a woman can grasp some of a woman's needs. Gretta Lauer patted Hazel's shoulder with a motherly hand, and bade her cheer up.

"Home's the place for you, dear," she said, smiling. "You just come right along with us. Your man will come quick enough when he gets word. And we'll take good care of you in the meantime. La, I'm all excited over it. It's the best thing could happen for you both. Take it from me, dearest, I know. We've had our troubles, Jake and I, and seeing I'm only six months short of being a graduate nurse, you needn't fear. Well, well!"

"I'll need to have food hauled in," Hazel reflected. "And some things I brought with me. I wish Bill were here. I'm afraid I'll be a lot of bother. Won't you be heavily loaded, as it is?"

She recalled swiftly the odd, makeshift team that Lauer depended on—the mule, log-eared and solemn, "und Gretchen, der cow." She had cash and drafts for over three thousand dollars on her person. She wondered if it would offend the sturdy independence of these simple, kindly neighbors, if she offered to supply a four-horse team and wagon for their mutual use? But she had been forestalled there, she learned in the next breath.

"Oh, bother nothing," Mrs. Lauer declared. "Why, we'd be ashamed if we couldn't help a little. And far's the load goes, you ought to see the four beautiful horses your husband let 'em have. You don't know how much Jake appreciates it, nor what a fine man he thinks your husband is. We needed horses so bad, and didn't have the money to buy. So Mr. Wagstaff didn't say a thing but got the team for us, and Jake's paying for them in clearing and plowing and making improvements on your land. Honest, they could pull twice the load we'll have. There's a good wagon road most of the way now. Quite a lot of settlers, too, as much as fifty or sixty miles out. And we've got the finest garden you ever saw. Vegetables enough to feed four families all winter. Oh, your old cities! I never want to live in one again. Never a day have the kiddies been sick. Suppose it is a bit more of the world? You're all the more pleased when somebody does happen along. Folks is so different in a new country like this. There's plenty for everybody—and everybody helps, like neighbors ought to."

Lauer came up after a time, and Hazel found herself unequivocally in their hands. With the matter of transporting herself and supplies thus solved, she set out to find Felix Courvoisier—who would know how to get word to Bill. He might come back to the cabin in a month or so; he might not come back at all unless he heard from her. She was smitten with a great fear that he might give her up as lost to him, and plunge deeper into the wilderness in some mood of recklessness. And she wanted him, longed for him, if only so that she could make amends.

She easily found Courvoisier, a tall spare Frenchman, past middle age. Yes, he could deliver a message to Bill Wagstaff; that is, he could send a man. Bill Wagstaff was in the Klappan range.

"But if he should have left there?" Hazel suggested unasked.

"I will leave with Witter Lowens word of where 'e go," Courvoisier reassured her. "An' my man, w'ich sees my bruzzer-law, w'ich I can mos' fully trust, 'e will follow 'eem. So Beel's 'e see arrange. 'E see any mos' particular if madame see come or, woeah for forward message, geet beem to me quick. Oul. Long tam Beel sees know me. I am for depend always."

Courvoisier kept a trader's stock of goods in a weather-beaten old log house which sprawled a hundred feet back from the street. Thirty years, he told her, he had kept that store in Fort George. She guessed that Bill had selected him because he was a fixer.

She sat down at his counter and wrote her message. Just a few terse lines. And when she had delivered it to Courvoisier she went back to the hotel. There was nothing now to do but wait. And with the message under way she found herself impatient to reach the cabin, to spend the waiting days where she had first found happiness. She could set her house in order against her man's coming. And if the days dragged, and the great, lone land seemed to close in and press inexorably upon her, she would have to be patient, very patient.

Jake was held up, waiting for supplies. Fort George suffered a sugar famine. Two days later the belated freight arrived. He loaded his wagon, a ton of goods for himself, a like weight of Hazel's supplies and belongings. A goodly load, but he drove out of Fort George with four strapping boys arching their powerful necks, and clumping on the bit.

"Four days 'e will make it by der ranch," Jake chuckled. "Mit der mule und Gretchen, der cow, you week it take me, mit half der load."

Four altogether pleasant and satisfying days they were to Hazel. The worst of the fly pests were vanished for the season. A crisp touch of frost sharpened the night winds. Indian summer hung its mellow haze over the land. The clean, pungent air that stirred through the forests seemed doubly sweet after the vitiated atmosphere of town. Fresh from a gridiron of dusty streets and stone pavements, and but stepped 'as out a right way, from days of imprisonment in the narrow confines of a railway coach, she drank the winery air in hungry gulps, and joyed in the soft yielding of the turf beneath her feet, the fern and peavine carpet of the forest floor.

It was her pleasure at night to sleep as she and Bill had slept, with her face bared to the stars. She would draw her bed a little aside from the campfire and from the low seclusion of a thicket lie watching the nimble flames at their merry dance, smiling lazily at the grotesque shadows cast by Jake and his frau as they moved about the blaze. And she would wake in the morning clear-headed, alert, grateful for the pleasant woodland smells arising wholesomely from the fecund bosom of the earth.

Lauer pulled up before his own cabin at mid-afternoon of the fourth day, unloaded his own stuff, and drove to his neighbor's with the rest.

"I'll walk back after a little," Hazel told him, when he had piled her goods in one corner of the kitchen.

The rattle of the wagon died away. She was alone—at home. Her eyes filled as she roved restlessly from kitchen to living-room and on into the bedroom at the end. Bill had unpacked. The rugs were down, the books stowed in familiar disarray upon their shelves, the bedding spread in semi-disorder where he had last slept and gone away without troubling to smooth it out in housewifely fashion.

She came back to the living-room and seated herself in the big chair. She had expected to be lonely, very lonely. But she was not. Perhaps that would come later. For the present it seemed as if she had reached the end of something, as if she were very tired, and had gratefully come to a welcome resting place. She turned her gaze out the open door where the forest fell away in vast undulations to a range of snow-capped mountains purple in the autumn haze, and a verse that Bill had once quoted came back to her:

Oh, to feel the wind grow strong  
Where the trail leads down,  
I could never learn the way  
And wisdom of the town.

She blinked. The town—it seemed to have grown remote, a fantasy in which she had played a puppet part. But she was home again. If only the gladness of it endured strong enough to carry her through whatever black days might come to her there alone.

She would gladly have cooked her supper in the kitchen fireplace, and laid down to sleep under her own roof. It seemed the natural thing to do. But she had not expected to find the cabin livably arranged, and she had promised the Lauer's to spend the night



Walked Away Through the Woods.

With them. So presently she closed the door and walked away through the woods.

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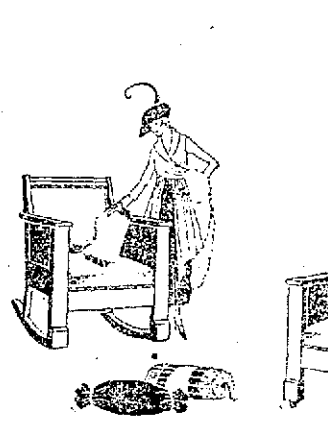
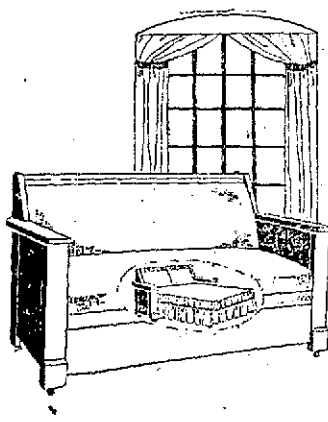
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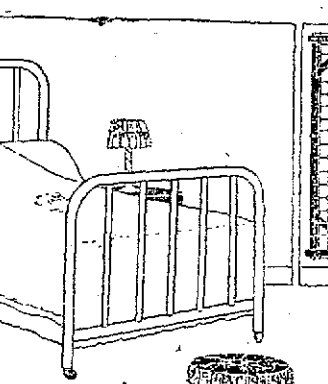
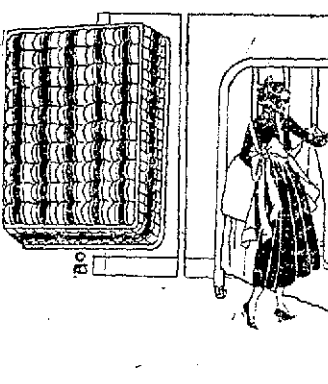


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Though nominally "winter begins" December 22, this is an arbitrary date, and everybody knows from experience that this is not the coldest part of the year. The crest of the cold comes in January and February. The reason for this lag of the cold season is that in December the earth is still enjoying the heat it stored up from the sun in the summer and it does not cool off to its maximum point till a month or two later.

In the same way the hottest part of summer is not at the summer solstice, June 21 and 22, but from a month to two months later, for it takes the earth that long to get warmed up.

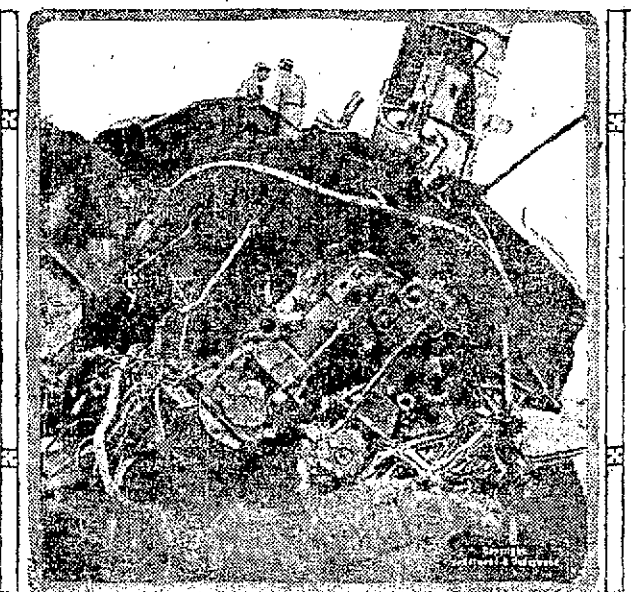
Why She Worries.

"My dear," said Mr. Clonch's better half, "I think that I had better see the doctor about my hearing."

"Nonsense," retorted the tight one, "your hearing is as acute as ever. What put that idea into your head?"

"Well," was the response, "they say that money talks, but I haven't heard it say a thing for months."—Dallas

## "BOWELS" OF GERMAN SUBMARINE WRECKED ON THE FRENCH COAST



This most unusual photograph shows the "bowels" of a giant U-boat which was recently wrecked off the French coast. This German submarine while engaged in its perilous activities was rammed by a vessel not far from shore, and it was beached in condition shown here. The submarine is a mass of wreckage, and the mechanism of the interior is plainly visible.

Training for War.

If Englishmen considered the football field as a place to win their battles, Prussians have always held that the best way to prepare for victory is by training their young officers in the hunting field, notes a writer. Since medieval times the chase, especially on the continent of Europe, has been advocated by the school of warriors. In the old days, when men were only interested in fighting, and when there weren't really enough wars to keep a healthy feudal noblemen continuously occupied and happy, warping upon wild animals was discovered to be the next best thing to warring on humans.

Sheep-Killing Parrots at Large.

Not long ago a little consternation was created by the escape at San Francisco of two keas, or sheep-killing parrots, which were being shipped from Australia to the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The birds liberated themselves by splintering the slats of their wooden crates with their powerful beaks. The federal authorities offered a reward of \$100 for each bird taken dead or alive. This species of parrot has made itself an enemy of man in both Australia and New Zealand by slaying sheep for the sake of eating parts of the flesh, of which it is very fond, and there bounties are paid for killing the birds.

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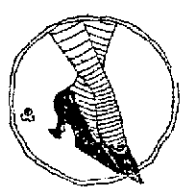
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—Damask Cloths, irregular weavings, soiled, One Fourth to One Half Off.  
—Soiled Stationery Half Off.  
—One lot Women's White Cape Gloves, \$2 to \$2.50 values, \$1.50.  
—One lot Soiled Gloves, Half Off.  
—One lot Soiled Handkerchiefs, Half Off.  
—1917 R S Packages, Half Off.  
—Finished Models Art Needlework Half Off.  
—One lot Infants' Wool Mixed of black and white the pair 19c.  
—One lot Children's Unbleached Cotton Sleepers, 75c values, 39c.  
—One small lot Soiled Blankets, Fourth Off.  
—Women's Bleached Cotton Union Suits, sizes 36 to 44, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, regular sizes, special at \$1.00. Extra sizes, special at \$1.25.

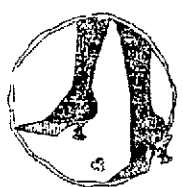


## January Clearance Ladies' and Children's HOSIERY

Without doubt, this is one of the feature offerings of this entire sale and will be quickly recognized as such by all women in touch with the hosiery market. Buy now for present and future needs.

—Women's 55c Cotton Hose choice of black and white the pair 25c  
—Women's 50c Lisle Hose choice of black and white the pair 35c  
—Women's 75c Fibre Silk Hose choice of black and white the pair 59c  
—Boys and Misses black Hose fine and medium ribbed, sizes 6 to 8 only. Once these are sold no more. Special at 18c the pair. Three pairs for 50c  
—Boys' Black Stockings sizes 6 to 10, excellent quality very special at 25c  
—300 pairs women's plain and fancy silk hose in most any good color and many fancies. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular at \$1.35 to \$2.50 the pair. Clearance Price \$1.10  
—No exchanges or refunds on hose in this lot.  
—Boys' and girls' fast black Cotton Hose in all sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Actual value today for pair at 35c

Four-fold Germantown Yarn in Hanks, most all colors, worth 48c skein, now 29c



## Extraordinary Savings on Curtains and Shades

## Panel Curtains!

—Net and Marquisette Curtain Panels in choice of white and amber, \$1.00 values \$2.75, \$1.50 values \$2.25, \$5.00 values \$3.25, \$6.00 values \$4.00.

## Sample Curtains!

—A few Curtain Samples which many women will find very useful for Sample Curtains. While they last 25c each.

## Madras Curtains!

—100 pairs of Cream Color Madras Curtains of dependable quality and full 24 yards long. Regular at \$2.00 the pair. Clearance Price \$1.45.

## Odd Curtains!

—There are quite a number of these odd pairs of Curtains, including lace net and Marquisette. Regular at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Clearance Price 60c to \$2.00.

## Window Shades!

—Good quality shades 6 feet long and 1 inches wide in shade of a green light green and tan. Complete with brackets and roller. Regular 50c values. Clearance Price 42c each.

## 335 Men's Suits at Following Reductions

\$30 Suits - - \$22.50 \$22.50 Suits - \$16.50  
\$25 Suits - - \$18.50 \$20 Suits - - \$14.75  
\$15 Suits - - \$10.75

These Suits are all taken from our regular stocks. They come in all sizes 33 to 48 and a variety of different models for men and young men. Stout silks and stubs, in addition to regular sizes. Made from all wool materials well tailored and in a good selection of patterns and colors.

—A Special Blue Serge Suit, worth \$20, for \$15  
—A Man's Raincoat of good quality, special \$4.95  
—Heatless Trousers Pressers, \$1.00 value, 65c  
—Good Collection of Caps, blues and fancies, 25c



## Boys' Share of Clothing Clearance

—All Boys' School Overcoats Reduced One Fourth. These include a good variety of smart little models and desirable colors. Formerly sold up to \$13.50.  
—One Lot Children's Fancy Suits that formerly sold to \$6.50, now \$2.95. These are made of trustworthy all wool materials and come in all sizes 3 1/2 to 8 years.

## Overcoats That Sold Up to \$25 Now \$13.50

—A final cleanup of a certain very special lot of Men's Overcoats that formerly sold at \$17.50 \$20 and \$25. Good all wool materials for the most part light in color. Practically all sizes in the lot. A fine bargain for the man who needs a coat for rough wear.

—Other Overcoats that sold up to \$35 at a 20 per cent Reduction.  
—All Fur-lined and fur trimmed Overcoats Reduced ONE FOURTH.  
—A Special Table of Soft and Stiff Hats that formerly sold up to \$3.50, choice 50c.  
—Black Plush Caps, golf style, with inside pull-downs, very warm, 75c values, 50c.  
—Boys' Wash Suits, white and fancy, 2 1/2 to 8 years, \$1.50 values, Special at \$1.15